



NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(S) Gibson, Gerald Case: 9-6-21-24-18

Serial No. 10/038,371 Group Art Unit: 2815

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Title: Split Barrier Layer Including Nitrogen-Containing Portion And Oxygen
Containing Portion

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SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** from the
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